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DATE NOTE
Jul 11 1989 Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to
proceed in forma pauperis filed.
Aug 3 1989 Order extending time to file response to petition until
September 8, 1989.
Sep 8 1989 Brief of respondent Murray, Dir., VA DOC in opposition
filed.
Sep 14 1989 DISTRIBUTED. October 6, 1989
Oct 10 1989 The petition for a writ of certiorari is denied. Justice
Brennan, dissenting: Adhering to my view that the death
penalty is in all circumstances cruel and unusual
punishment prohibited by the Eighth and Fourteenth
Amendments, Gregg v. Georgia, 428 U.S. 153, 227 (1976),
I would grant the petition for a writ of certiorari and
vacate the death sentence in this case. Dissenting
opinion by Justice Marshall. (Detached opinion.)